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Dragon's War, August 6 to 8, 2004, Barony of Dragonsp

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Italic means the event is in another Kingdom.

⊙ His Majesty plans to attend. ● Her Majesty plans to attend.

EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

The populace of the Outlands is hereby notified that an official event is scheduled to occur. At Silver Pass on Saturday, the 4th of September, 2004, at noon, a Court of Inquiry shall be held regarding the actions of Baron Alexander Erickson Trevor, KSCA. Please note this official Kingdom Court may be cancelled due to resolution of the matters prior to the event.

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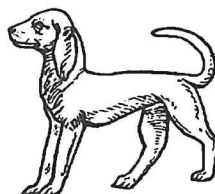
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Giovanni, Rex and Cainnleach, Regina Outlandium

Unto the Populace of the Outlands, stalwart lords and ladies all, good greetings from your King and Queen, Giovanni and Cainnleach, proud holders of the Stag Thrones.

Time leaps by, flowing like water beneath the Stag. His Majesty looks weary, a shell of his former self. These developments trouble Our Ruling Nobles and Our Kingdom officers who insist on a line of succession – just in case. Hearing this sage advice, We have proclaimed a Crown Tournament to be held in Our Shire of Windkeep to assist Us in choosing suitable Heirs to the mighty Stag Thrones.

We call upon all warriors interested in demonstrating their martial talents, and to perhaps gain the Princely Coronets, to write to Us. We require a letter of intent to be in Our hands by August 31, 2004. The letter should include the SCA and modern name of the entrant and the consort, their membership numbers, a brief note regarding the status of their heraldry (in submission or previously passed), and any offices or awards that We may find of interest.

Our heartfelt thanks to Duchess Kathryn, Duke Tomiki and Baroness Ophelia for traveling to Uprising and overseeing Our care and safety. At Uprising We were warmly received and generously treated, particularly by the Brotherhood of the Black Unicorn – our special thanks to them for the wonderful meals. Her Majesty attended Dragonsspine Defender without His Majesty and We would like to thank all of the good gentles who ensured Her burdens were made easy with specific thanks to Duke Maelgwyn, Lady Sabine, Don Oengus, Baron Arland and Baroness Ophelia. Special thanks also to Sir Kragon, Mistress Sara and Lord Torchin for their assistance at Lillies with His Majesty. To all that have assisted Us, many thanks. You make Our travels easier and Our time together a joy.

We will be attending Baron's War, an event near and dear to Our hearts. We hope to see as many of Our friends and countrymen there as possible. If you have not attended, the site is beautiful and the amenities are plentiful. We will then travel to the distant Pennsic War. Although not quite yet a Kingdom, the Outlands will be allied with the Principality of Northshield as their first ever allies. We hope to see many Outlanders there!

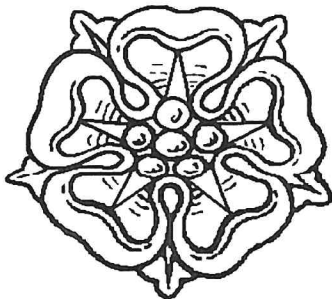
On a sad note, Their Most Noble Excellencies of Unser Hafen, Sir Deitrich and Mistress Leonora, have chosen to retire from the Noble Estate. We thank them for their service to the Barony, to the Kingdom, and to Us. They will be sorely missed. We will be meeting with candidates, Baronial officers and the populace of Unser Hafen on August 1st at their fighter practice. The polling will also occur at that time. All of the Unser Hafen populace is encouraged to attend.

To all of Our Landed Nobles and Our Officers, thank you. Your love for this Kingdom and Our lands is amazing. Thank you for your leadership, hard work and advice. We ask that each member of the populace to please take a moment and thank one of these good gentles for their time, energy and efforts they so consistently provide.

Yours, In Service to the Kingdom;

Giovanni *Cainnleach*

Rex et Regina Outlandium



Unser Hafen Populace Meeting, Fighter Practice and Baronial Polling**Sponsoring Group:** Barony of Unser Hafen**Date:** Sunday, August 1, 2004**Location:** NE corner of City Park, Fort Collins, CO **Time:** 1:00 to 4:00 PM**Location:** St John's Lutheran Church **Time:** 4:00 to 9:00 pm

Their Excellencies Deotrich and Leonora, Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen, have announced their intention to step down from this Most Worthy Task.

All gentles within the lands of Unser Hafen, Bofharrach and Ram's Keep are invited to join with Their Majesties Giovanni and Cainnleach to meet the prospective candidates, ask questions and discuss issues.

All Society members within our borders will be able to participate in the polling.

Direction to the afternoon Site: Take your best route to Mulberry street in Fort Collins (from I-25 this is Exit 269b). Go to City Park Drive and turn into the park. You will see us on the right just before the park exit.

Directions to John's Lutheran Church: 305 E Elizabeth in Fort Collins: Take your best route to College Avenue (also known as Hwy 287) and Elizabeth St. Go East on Elizabeth for 2 blocks and the church will be on your right. Our meeting will take place on the lower level. Both sites are dry.

In case of rain, the Church will be open starting at 4PM.

Autocrat: Nikolaos Demetriou ho Toxotes (Dan Brandow), 970-356-0943 (before 10PM please), fencer_dan@yahoo.com



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For more information about the Outlands, visit the following web sites:

www.sca.org

www.outlands.org

Baron's War

Sponsoring Group: Barony of Dragonsspine

Date: August 6, 2004 to August 8, 2004

Time: Site opens at 12:00 pm 08/06/04 and closes at 5:00 pm 08/08/2004

Location: Lost Burro Campground: 4023 Teller Rd #1 Cripple Creek, CO 80813
www.lostburro.com 719-689-2345

Autocrat: Dane 3158 Oak Creek Dr E, Colorado Springs, CO 80906, 719-385-0812,
ravenskeep@pcisys.net

Site Fee: Individuals Day \$10, Weekend \$18
 Family Cap \$65

Children 5-12 half price, Children under 5 free

Site is discreetly wet, showers available, small general store on site (firewood, ice, meals).

Prepare ye all, for the challenges of this years Baron's War.

The winds of war beckon unto all warriors like a rumbling voice from within. Baron's War doth soon approach. Prepare the Harness! Sharpen the Blade! Prepare to gauge the Strength of wood and stone! With the dread approach of siege equipment, the whistle of Arrows and the clamor of blade upon shield, high in their mountain fortress the warriors and Barons of our land shall cast down the gauntlet unto one and all of the known world.

All Warriors and artisans of the blade and bow, spear and siege engine, come ye all prepared, for there shall be tournaments, grand melees, and competitions galore. The theme of this year's Baron's War "Heraldic Display". But... not necessarily that old crusty style of the stone rampart lion, unless of course that does suit your fancy. For those more imaginative types perhaps something along the lines of an ermine Elizabethan Tutu, well... perhaps that is too much but you get the idea! Come prepared to display proudly and uniquely your arms and colors on and off the field.

Unto all Noble Landed and Court Barons and Baronesses of the known land,

Be it known that the theme of war this year shall be based upon a seven-man lance, which must be sponsored on or off the field by a Baron or Baroness. Throughout the day upon Saturday, there shall be a series of Grand Melees comprised of multiple seven-man lances. Each lance must be sponsored by a Baron or Baroness. The Baron or Baroness need not be part of the lance, just sponsor there of. Furthermore upon Sunday there shall be a Seven-Man Lance Prize Tournament. Is your seven-man team up to this Challenge? To enter this tournament you must be sponsored by a Baron or Baroness, and provide an entry fee. Fear not, there need not be a huge expense, but keep in mind all entry fees shall be part of the prize that goes to the victorious Seven-Man Lance. Examples of entrance fees: pennant for a lance, a blade, feast ware, a tunic for those fighter types, or any goods from that last raid that your party went upon! Spoils of War! You get the idea! Also a perfect time for the artisans of the Outlands to share examples of their crafts, as an example Master Maelmardane the sponsor of this Grand Tournament is supplying the Grand Prize.

*As is tradition there will be a Tournament for the Baron or Baroness of Terra Insubstantia Tourney. Each Baron or Baroness may sponsor one or more champions for this tournament. The prize of this tournament... **HUGE TRACTS OF LAND!!!!** As well as the admiration of your peers near and far as you proudly display the Glorious Banner of your esteemed position.*

The categories for the Heraldic Display Competition include:

Clothing -- a walking banner

Fighting Units on or off the field -- Tabards, Shield Display, Pennants, Unit Herald

Camp Displays -- Period Encampment, banners

There will also be a unique challenge to all our artisans in the known world. Saturday there will be a competition "Dress your Barbie as a person of History (Mundane or SCA)." Yes this is your opportunity to dress Ken as Count Hoegarden or Barbie as Her Majesty Cainleach. Unfortunately, the Joan of Arc idea is already taken (yep Thyra is going to dress her Barbie to a stake and light her on fire!) Points will be given for being able to recognize the person, as well as the overall presentation. The glorious victors of these competitions will be recognized and presented their winnings during Court.

Greetings to all and singular....

Here in lies the **Rapier Events** for this upcoming Baron's War! Tell your friends to come, or do as we do and just kidnap them along. Come for fighting, prizes, and maybe even a bit of instruction.

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War Scenarios All in Schlager!!!**War Scenario #1 - Secure the Powder!**

Like at Estrella, but not with hay bails much to our back's delight, this is a search and seizure event. The Fighters will be separated into two sides, North and South. Please no Civil War references. North of Dragonsspine, and South of Dragonsspine. But fair play will be observed by the marshals to maximize equality. Two "Storage Rooms" will be created at either side of the field. Fifty "Powder Kegs" will be layed out on the field (Gallon sized ice cream containers filled with dirt) in a random manner. Each "Keg" must be carried by two fighters, one hand each on a handle. If they spill the dirt, the keg explodes and the fighters are dead. The wounded "Keg" is no longer available. Storage Rooms can be captured. Thirty minute Resurrection Battle. And, because it has been asked, you can not sacrifice yourself by diving in a Storage Room to blow it up, only a Frenchman could up with something like that.

War Scenario #2 - Protect Your Healer!

Sides will be split in four, each with two certain individuals. An RBGer and a Healer. The RBGer has only three shots max. The Healer can heal anybody of any wound, even death. The Healer will be weaponless and marked by a white armband with red cross on it. It takes the Healer five seconds to heal some body. The Healer must do something in reference to this five seconds (counting to five, saying shamma lamma ding dong twice, whatever). If the Healer dies, that side can not be healed and there fore can die off. The last side standing, or the side with the most still alive at the end, wins. Sides will be Dragonsspine, Caerthe, Caer Galen and Unser Hafen in reference to the four Baronies of Colorado.

War Scenario #3 - Give Me Death, or Give Me Glory!

All Fighters will split up into whatever sides they like, Barony, Shire or Household. This battle will be fought in no specific time limit. DFB's will be allowed. One RBG per team with one shot will be allowed. Any and all alliances will be allowed prior to the start of this battle. But, only one team can be the victor (There can be only one! Good Highlander Ref there). The victorious will be awarded the "Death and Glory" banner to be held in a place of honor until next year's Baron's War. The winners of this banner will be able to put their mark on it to signify their victory before being passed on next year.

Tournament #1 - Landless Baroness sss sss sss sss

Much like the Heavy side, any fighter may enter so long as they are fighting for any Baroness of their choosing. Any Baroness can support the maximum of four fighters. Single elimination, two of three. Weapons are the choice of the fighters.

Tournament #2 - The House Cup

Any Household can supply the maximum of four fighters to fight in a single elimination, two of three tournaments. The winning House will be awarded a banner to be flown until next year's Baron's War, it can also be marked in the same fashion as the Death or Glory Banner.

Tournament #3 - The Hidden Duels

Any fighter if they so wish may purchase the maximum of two tokens at troll upon their entrance for the price of \$5 each. All proceeds going to our local rapier fighter populace for new gear and other essentials. This will be fought as a token for token duel, length of match and weapons type to be chosen by the participants. This Tournament will go through out the weekend. At Saturday evening court, the fighter with the most tokens will be awarded two matching Gothic inspired collapsible wood chairs made by Lord Charismos.

Watch the Outlands List, or speak to your nearest Baron or Baroness (remember you need to have a sponsor) for more details on fighting (the torchlight axe tourney, fencing, and archery activities), competitions and other activities planned.

**A Reception for Master Rhys Afalwin at
Baron's War**

Master Rhys Afalwin will be elevated to the order of the Laurel at Barons War. We would choose to honor this occasion with a reception. Please join us for the extreme pleasure of recognizing the first triple peerage in the Outlands in many years.

IT'S WORTH A SHOT!**Group:** Barony of Dragonsspine**Date:** August 28, 2004**WHAT:** Worth A Shot Tournament**WHERE:** IRON ROSE ARCHERY, 16855 Bradshaw Road, Peyton, Colorado**SITE OPENS:** 9am **SITE CLOSES:** Dark**SITE FEES:** \$10/person ***Members get a \$3 discount**AUTOCRAT:** Mac Con mac Conaill, mac_con_mac_conaill@yahoo.com, 719 - 475-7926

Check your fletchings and wax your bowstrings. It's almost time for Dragonsspine's Worth A Shot Tourney. You too can test your skill or learn a new one with the archers of Dragonsspine!

There will be many experienced archers on hand to aid new shooters. Anyone that enjoys archery, or has wanted to try, should be at this event. This event promises to be a wonderful chance to enjoy good archery and good company.

There will be an orientation for those new to the bow and several fun shoots will be offered over the course of the day. Also, there will be a royal round offered for those wishing to participate.

Remember - It's ALWAYS worth a shot!

SITE is DRY!

Lunch is \$3.00 for a hamburger or hot dog and a drink (picnic lunches are allowed).

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

COMING FROM COLORADO SPRINGS: Make your best way to Highway 24 East, Take Highway 24 to Peyton, make a left at the Post Office in Peyton onto Bradshaw Road, follow Bradshaw Road for approximately 2 miles. Second driveway on the right after the intersection with Sweet Road.

COMING FROM THE NORTH: Make your best way to Highway 83/Parker Road to Franktown, take a left onto Highway 86 going east, take Highway 86 to Kiowa, right before the town of Kiowa, turn right onto Elbert Road, take Elbert Road to Sweet Road and turn left, take Sweet Road to Bradshaw Road and turn left, turn right at the second driveway after Sweet Road.

Out of Kingdom Event Advertisement**Middle East Feast****Sponsoring Group:** Barony of Twin Moons, Kingdom of Atenveldt**Date:** August 21, 2004**Location:** Fountain Hills Community Center, 13001 N. La Montana Drive, Fountain Hills, AZ.

On August 21, 2004, join the Barony of Twin Moons for a day of feasting, drumming, and dancing at the Fountain Hills Community Center, 13001 N. La Montana Drive located in Fountain Hills, AZ. This is an **extremely dry** site. Site fee is \$6.00 for members, \$9.00 for non members, \$3.00 for ages 5-17, and under 5 is free. Site autocrat is HL Thomas Towlewardie (Schultz Bennett) and can be contacted at 480-755-1235. No calls after 9:00PM please. Feast will be limited to 200. Cost of the feast is \$6.00 per person. No calls after 9:00PM please. Deadline for all feast reservations is August 5, 2004. Out-of-State reservations must be postdated no later than August 2nd. Reservations are being taken by Duncan of Kileman. (480-539-7032), email: duncan_bronwen@cox.net, mailing address c/o Trevor Gunn, 701 W. Alamo Dr Chandler, AZ 85225. It is your responsibility to confirm all out-of-state reservations via email.

Directions to the Site: From Shea Blvd. and the 101 Freeway, go East on Shea to Palisades Blvd. (First entrance into Fountain Hills). Turn left at the light on Palisades. Take Palisades through the town. You will come to a light at the corner of Palisades and Avenue of the Fountains. Turn right onto Avenue of the Fountains. You will come to a 4-way stop at the corner of Avenue of the Fountains and La Montana Drive. Take a right onto La Montana Drive then an immediate left into the parking lot of the Fountain Hills Community Center.

From (Beeline) Highway 87, travel north to Shea Blvd. Turn left at the light onto Shea. Take a right at the first light onto Saguaro Blvd. Go approximately 5 miles through town to a street called Avenue of the Fountains (directly across from Fountain Park). Turn left on Avenue of the Fountains. You will come to a 4-way stop at the corner of Avenue of the Fountains and La Montana Drive. Turn left onto La Montana and make an immediate left into the parking lot of the Fountain Hills Community Center. Further details can be found at www.baronyoftwinmoons.org or www.atenveldt.com.

Silver Pass IX**Sponsoring Group:** Shire of Rio de las Animas**Date:** Friday September 3 – Monday, September 6, 2004**Location:** San Juan Basin Research Center, 18500 Hwy 140, Hesperus, CO 81326

Site opens at Noon 09/02/04 and closes at Noon 09/08/04

Site fee: Adults \$15, Youth 5-12 \$10, under 5 free. Family cap of \$45,

Non-members add \$3 each adult.

Checks payable to SCA-Rio de las Animas

Autocrats: THL Leona Colquehoun, (Debbie Relaford) deb_leona@yahoo.com 970-259-1825
 Lord Sean McLeod of Skye, (Morris Schaefer) mtnsounds@hotmail.com 970-259-3319; contact THL Leona to merchant.

Good gentles of the Outlands, listen to these words.

Silver Pass is nigh upon us; make your plans to attend this most fun weekend in the cool mountains of the Outlands. We will be looking for a Rapier fighter to be the Defender of the Shire; a heavy Weapons fighter to be Defender of the Silver Pass; an Archer champion; and we will of course have thrown weapons and the always popular (at least with the fairer sex) Rolling Pin toss. We will also host the Southern Semi-finals for the Windover Bard: We anticipate a wonderful show of the talent the Kingdom bards have to offer. The semi-finals will be on Saturday evening and the shire will host our own bardic competition on Sunday.

The Arts and Science competition for Silver Pass IX will be a little different. We are looking for Period Encampments! The award will go to the most impressive campsite. Even if you only have a mundane tent, you can enter. Voting will be by populace vote. Imagination and creativity are greatly encouraged.

This year we also wish to announce the children's bardic workshop. Geared toward the smaller members of our kingdom, the workshop will cover voice, body movement and other aspects of the Bardic Arts. And though this is for the "smalls", adults will be welcomed. A Children's Bardic will be held after the workshop.

Musicians, dancers, spectators! Come once again to the drumming competition, this year at Camp Darbuka. Bring your instruments and your talent and your enthusiasm to drum camp. Dancers will judge the drummers, fine prizes will be awarded, and all will have a grand evening.

Brewers and vintners of the Known World—The great Silver Pass Brewing Toumey returns on Saturday. Bring your best brewing and vintning efforts and join with your fellow brewers. Competition will be for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, and the Grand Prize for best of show. Entries will be judged on aroma, appearance, flavor, mouth feel, overall impression, documentation, and historical authenticity. For information on documentation, go to http://sca_brew.homestead.com.

The site is wet; enjoy it responsibly.

Your pets must be on a leash at all times, please clean up after them as well.

Fire restrictions are to be determined as the summer progresses. Currently allow for no open flames.

We are taking pre-registrations to speed up the troll process. Please forward your SCA name, mundane name, member number, address, and phone number to the autocrats to complete the process. We will figure your troll fee upon arrival and proof of membership.

Send the requested info to the autocrats listed above or by USPS to: SCA Rio de las Animas, 4334 County Road 124, Hesperus, CO 81326.

If you have been to a Silver Pass event before you know to expect fun, excitement, fun, revelry, fun, terrific prizes, fun, great surroundings, fun, great tournaments, fun, pageantry, and did I mention FUN? Come join us again this year.

Talons of Fury, Legend of 3 Hawk's
Sponsoring Group: Canton of Hawk's Hollow
Date: September 3—6, 2004

Location: Lost Burro Campground, 4023 Teller Rd 1, Cripple Creek, CO

Web site: <http://members.aol.com/burrocamp/index.htm>

(Same site as St. Sebastian's, and Baron's War)

Fees: Camping Friday, Saturday & Sunday nights: \$18 per adult, \$13 per child ages 6 and under
 Camping Saturday & Sunday nights \$13 per adult, \$10 per child ages 6 and under
 Friday and Saturday night, using Lost Burro camper sites, hook-ups: \$10
 Saturday night camping \$10

Day trippers Saturday and/or Sunday \$6 per person

Feast: \$4 per person

Autocrat: THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester, Dwayne Beuthel, lord-forrester@comcast.net,
 (H) 303-428-2766, (C) 720-560-0627

Co-Autocrat: Baron Raymond the Chronologer (Kronos) 303-200-0326

This weekend will be a fun-filled event with a three-person team event consisting of one archer, one heavy fighter, and one fencer. Teams will be determined by a random draw, there will be a bardic open to all but the team must compete in this, and an A&S for all to enjoy. In addition to all of this there will be unscheduled acts of random fun going on all weekend.

This will be a wet site but discretion is requested. We are sharing the site with mundane, so quiet time will be observed after 10:00pm.

Pre-registration and pre-payment is encouraged. The deadline for pre-payment is August 23rd, Send pre-registration to THL Tetsutaka Yukihana, Mka Michele Tilotson. 2100 W. 100th Ave. Lot 467 Thornton, CO 80260, 303-464-0289 (No calls after 9:00)

Make checks payable to SCA-Hawks Hollow. Include SCA name(s), mundane name(s), proof of membership (if a member), and member number of all the people you are paying for, whether you are staying one or two nights, and a contact email or phone number.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a \$3 non-member surcharge, if you cannot provide proof of membership (a current blue or white card or current publication label from either the Outlandish Herald or Tournaments Illuminated) at the gate. Non-member surcharge does not apply to children 12 and under. If you are making pre-reservations, you can save time at toll if you include a copy of your membership proof with your site fee payment.

The campground office does offer a limited menu, as well as snacks, drinks, and frozen items. Lost Burro campground has Flush toilets, and showers. For those not wishing to camp in the rough, there are trailers/cabins available to rent, also camper and camper hook-up sites. Please contact Lost Burro directly to reserve one of these. The autocrat for those staying in a camper site, trailer, or cabin will adjust site fee.

Directions to Site: I-25 to Colorado Springs, exit 141 (US 24 west, Cimarron St) to Florissant, turn south onto Teller County Road 1, south to Lost Burro. Entrance on the west side of the road. There will be some signage. (Approximate distance from Colorado Springs to Lost Burro - 44 miles)

Email questions, or unpaid reservation to: lord-forrester@comcast.net



Outland Crown Tournament
Sponsoring Group: Shire of Windkeep
Dates: September 11 and 12, 2004

Location: Lions Park Community Center, 602. South Lions Park Drive,
 Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009

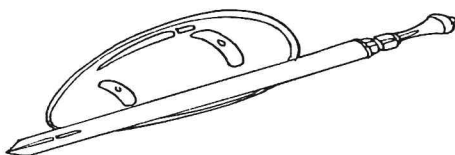
Fees: Adults site and feast \$12.00 Under 12 \$7.00

Site only: Adults \$7.00 Under 12 \$4.00
 \$3.00 surcharge for non members

Autocrat: Lady Asta Olafsdottir (Kari Hammons), 949 W. 5th St.,
 Cheyenne, WY 82007, 307-778-4078

Cook: Mistress Aldyth Trefaldwyn (Deborah Hammons), 10700 Ranch Road,
 Cheyenne, WY 82009, 307-632-1133

Pre paid reservations for site and feast may be mailed to the Cook. Please address any food allergies with the cook directly. If you wish to pre pay site, you may mail them to the Autocrat. Bear in mind that you must still show your membership card at troll.



Champions of al-Barran
Sponsoring Group: Barony of al-Barran
Date: September 17 – 19, 2004

Location: Land's End, Stanley, NM
 Site opens Friday Sept. 17th at 12 noon and closes Sunday Sept. 19th at 4pm

Fee: This event is free.

The Site is wet.

Autocrat: Lady Gabrielle Stardust (Kristi Kountz) 505 Dorado SE Apt. C, Albuquerque, NM 87123
klkountz@hotmail.com, (505) 269-0764

Deputy Autocrat: Meghan of the Rom (Victoria Davila) P.O. Box 394, McIntosh, NM 87032
ireangel13@earthlink.net, (505) 384-2417

Tournaments, feasting, dancing and more! The Barony of al-Barran invites one and all to join us in celebrating the glory that is al-Barran! As a reminder that romance and chivalry should be encouraged always (not just in February) this year's theme is "Cupid's Revenge" so be prepared for a weekend of fun, merriment and courtly behavior. We may even have a few surprises here and there.

Join us Friday night for drumming & dancing. Saturday night we will be having a Potluck Feast and the Bardic competition. Let's not forget all the tournaments, competitions and lots of fun to be had throughout the event. Bring your gear for the Heavy, Rapier & Archery tournaments (and melees of course!). The Baronial Flower of Chivalry & the Rapier Flower of Chivalry will also be chosen at this event.

In order to enter any of the titled tournaments or compete for the position of Bard of al-Barran, all entrants must have a current membership and subscription to the Baronial Shaft, which will be sold on site. We will also be holding competitions for Best Brew, Best Potluck Side Dish, Best Dessert, and Scorpion in Any Medium. More information on some of the newer competitions will be forthcoming.

Directions to the site: Take I-40 east from Albuquerque to exit 196 (Howard Cavazos) at Moriarty. Go north on NM-41 for 12 miles. Turn right (east) on White Lakes Road, and go 4.5 miles. Turn left (north) on Rough Road and go 2 miles. Turn right (east) at the road (there will be a sign) and go 1 mile to Land's End.

Duthaich Beinne Aird Definder
Sponsoring Group: Shire of Duthaich Beinne Aird
Date: September 25, 2004

Location: Washington Park, Laramie, WY, Corner of Grand Ave and 21st Ave
Time: 9:00am to 6:00 pm

Website: www.laramiesca.org

Autocrat: Lady Isibael Benet (Gail Bennett), 453 Hill St. #261, Laramie, WY 82070
 (307)760-9383, gailnbennett@yahoo.com

Fees: Site \$2, Feast \$5, Children under 10 1/2 price

The time has come to choose a gallant fighter to defend the borders of our fair shire. Please join us for a day of fighting and feasting in the wilds of Wyoming. A donation lunch will be provided as well as a fabulous feast prepared by Lord Waleryjan and Mistress Galiana. No one will leave hungry.

Reservation for feast will be limited to the first 50 paid reservations. Make Checks payable to SCA-Duthaich Beinne Aird. Deadline for reservations is Sept. 13.

Send reservations to: Lady Mirabel Malmesberie, 362 Kendrick # 217, Laramie, WY 82072
mirabelmegan@yahoo.com.

Challenge of the Sands
Sponsoring Group: Shire of Kahlland
Date: September 24 - 26, 2004

Location: Harry McAdams Park, Jack Gomez Blvd., Hobbs, NM

Time: Site opens at 5:00 PM on the 24th and closes at 2:00 PM on the 26th

Site Fees: (includes meals) \$15.00 adult, \$7.00 for children 6 - 12, 5 and under free. Family cap of \$40.00. There will be a non-member surcharge of \$3.00.

Greetings!

The shire of Kahlland is pleased once again to host the Challenge of the Sands on the green grounds of Harry McAdams Park. The park has numerous amenities including shade trees, restroom and shower facilities and a playground area. RV hookups are available for an extra fee.

There will a timed Defender Tourney and an Oubliette Tourney for heavy weapons fighters. For light weapons fighters we will hold the Protector Tourney and an Oubliette Tourney. Other tournaments may be held for both heavy and light depending on time.

Artisans rejoice! There are lots of A&S activities planned. This year we will be holding a competition and a few classes, as well (topics and teachers TBA). Cooks please bring your favorite spices and enter the siege cooking contest. Ingredients will be provided and judging will take place immediately before the feast Saturday evening.

Back by popular demand is the cross-country bocce game. We will also have a period games area available. Be prepared for challenges!

For those arriving Friday night, we'll welcome you with the ever popular roast sausages and breads (read: hot dogs). Saturday morning breakfast will be fruits and croissants, lunch will include a selection of cold roast meats and cheeses and at dinner we will serve stews, cheeses and cakes. Sunday morning will see good company and laughter as we enjoy pancakes and sausages.

We hope to see you all there!

Autocrat: Lord Vladimir Golitsyn (Brad Jett) 505-393-8571 vladthefool@webtv.net

Food Coordinator: Mistress Bennet Murray (Beverly Snodgrass) 505-392-3546
bennetbev@aol.com.

Fortress Benefit Revel**Sponsoring Group:** Barony of Caerthe**Date:** Saturday, September 25, 2004**Location:** 1950 West Littleton Blvd. Littleton, CO 80120**Brass Bowl:** Suggested donation is \$4.

Site is Dry

Time: Opens at 5:00pm and closes at 10:00pm

It's time for the annual fundraiser to benefit Caerthe's Baronial newsletter. This is your chance to get rid of all that extra stuff you've accumulated over the past year and to also get some really cool different stuff! As in years past, we take donations of SCA and mundane (but history related) items and auction them for a price. At the door, you will receive 4 tickets. You can also buy additional tickets at \$1.00 each. Each donation will be displayed next to a numbered paper bag. Put your tickets (after you put your name on them!) in the bags of the items you would like to take home with you. At the end of the evening, one ticket will be drawn from the bag corresponding to each donation item. If your name is on the ticket drawn, the item is yours! You can increase your chances of acquiring your desired item by putting lots of tickets in the bag next to it!

We will also have our traditional potluck feast. Please bring a favorite dish that would serve at least six people to share. There is a small kitchen available to warm up your food if necessary. There are also a few electrical outlets available for your crock pots.

We'd really like to see as many donations as possible from our local artisans.

Special Note: A polling will also take place to discuss the possibility of forming a Canton in the southern areas of Caerthe. This polling is only for SCA members living in those specific areas of south Denver Metro. Please take a moment to express your opinions on this matter at some point during the Benefit Revel. The Polling Box along with Caerthe's Baron, Baroness and the Caerthen Seneschal will be available for your comments. If you live in the proposed southern canton area and you're not able to make it to the polling, the Caerthen Seneschal will take comments via email before Sept. 24th. For more information about this polling and the zip codes in question please contact the Proposed Southern Canton's seneschal, Viscount Sir Sterling at email address schawnsmith@ems.att.com or by phone 303-703-8476 or Caerthe's seneschal THL Orfhlaith ni Dhubhain at 303-341-5765 or by email at seneschal@sca-caerthe.org.

Autocrat: Lady Rothin in flamska (Shelley K. Roberts) 1419 Carlyle Park Cr., Highlands Ranch, CO 80129 (303) 471-2371, RockyMtnTulip@aol.com. Best time to call is between 2pm and 7pm.

Directions: From the North - take the US-85 S exit- 207B- toward Santa Fe Dr. Go south to Alamo. Go east on Alamo, turns into Littleton Blvd. (going west would be Bowles Avenue from Santa Fe) The Littleton Community Center is located on the south of Littleton Blvd. From the South - From I-25 take C-470 west to Broadway. Take Broadway north to Littleton Blvd. Travel west on Littleton Blvd. about 3 miles to the site - 1950 West Littleton Blvd. Littleton, CO 80120

For your convenience and safety, a large parking lot is located behind the building.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Be it known that the Shire of Loch Thioram, otherwise known as Deming and Silver City-New Mexico, no longer sustains a member population large enough to satisfy the minimal requirements for officers, as set forth by Corpora III. C. Therefore, the Shire of Loch Thioram has been dissolved and was announced as such on July 10th 2004. The Kingdom Exchequer will be closing the Shire's bank account and incorporating any remaining funds into the Kingdom account.

In service to the Outlands and the Dream,

HL Roland O'Rourke, Outlands Kingdom Seneschal

Feast Day of Saint Golias
Sponsoring Group: College of Saint Golias
Date: October 16, 2004

Location: New Mexico Tech Athletics Field (801 Leroy Place, Socorro, NM 87801)

Website: www.nmt.edu/~golias/feastday.html

Autocrat: Lord Sveinn Grimarsson (Adam Milner), carmaic@nmt.edu

Fees: Site Only, Adults \$5.00, Children 3—12 \$3.00, Under 3, No Charge
 Site & Feast, Adults \$12.00, Children 3-12 \$6.00, Under 3, No Charge

NM Tech Students will receive a \$2.00 discount on site fee.

There will be a family cap of \$30.00.

Site is DRY. No pets, please.

Unto all fine gentles of these fair Outlands does the College of Saint Golias send warmest greetings!

Twenty-seven years have we of this fine College dedicated ourselves to the most honorable pursuits of our Patron Saint. Many great endeavors have we undertaken in our sacred quest for the finest Wine, Women, and Song. Upon the Sixteenth Day of October we welcome all good gentles to celebrate with us the Feast Day of Saint Golias, and to share the fruits of our labors.

The Celebration will commence at 10:00 am on the New Mexico Tech Athletics Field with a game tourney, since it was ever Saint Golias' duty to spread the knowledge of dice, cards, and other such challenges of wit and skill. Following the merriment, fierce combat shall commence to determine the new Defender of Saint Golias, as well as our Patron Saint's First Blade.

The evening would not be complete without feast and frolic, and both shall be had at the Socorro Holiday Inn Express Convention Center (1100 N. California Street, directions will be available during the day).

Alas, our feast, frolic, and tourney sites are dry; therefore, the most honorable pursuits of Saint Golias will be heartily celebrated at the after-revel following (site to be announced at the feast).

Directions to the site, a map, a menu, and a full schedule of events will be provided on the website.

To join our merriment and reserve your place at our table, please mail your *prepaid* reservation to Flainn Raighne (Matthew McCleary), 99A Bosquecito Road, San Antonio, NM 87832.

For concerns about the Celebration of Saint GOLias, please contact the Autocrat, Lord Sveinn Grimarsson (Adam Milner), carmaic@nmt.edu.

Please directquires concerning the Feast of Saint Golias to the Lady Auria (Mandy McCleary), (505) 838-0590, 99A Bosquecito Road, San Antonio, NM 87832.



Outlands Coronation**Sponsoring Group:** College of Blaiddwyn**Date:** November 13—14, 2004**Location:** Student Union Building Ballroom, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131**Autocrat:** Lord Gauvain Eisenbein (Jeff King), 505-385-4110,***gauvain_eisenbein@yahoo.com*****Site Fee:** \$10.00**Feast Fee:** To Be Announced

The College of Blaiddwyn is honored to be able to host Fall AS XXXIX Coronation. The majority of the event will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the University of New Mexico's Student Union Building. We hope to hold a memorable Coronation that will be new and fresh and remembered for years to come. We are getting organized as this announcement goes to press, so check back in September for more details.

Reservation information will be available in the September OH.

Queen's Prize and Unser Hafen Investiture**Sponsoring Group:** Barony of Unser Hafen**Date:** October 9, 2004**Location:** Holy Family Church Annex, 326 N. Whitcomb Street, Fort Collins, CO, 80521**Autocrat:** Countess Rosalind of WellMark (Rosalind Wells), 3601 El Caminto, Loveland, CO 80537, 970-667-1284, ***Rosalind@colomail.com*****Times:** Site Opens at 9:00 am and closes at 11:00 pm.**Site Fee:** To be announced.

Our gracious Queen Cainnleach seeks new and growing artisans of the Outlands to display their achievements. Syr Deotrich and Mistress Leonora, Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen, have chosen to retire from the thrones of Their Barony. In addition, THLady Katrin von Hohenzollern (aka Rossilin) will respond to Their Majesties offer of a Laurel.

Please plan to participate in these celebrations of the good works of our Outlands people, and witness the investiture of the Heirs to the Coronet of Unser Hafen.

Earl Marshall's Office—Kingdom Archer General

Unto the populace of the great Kingdom of the Outlands does THL Duncan Alastair MacRae send greetings.

Archery in the Outlands is strong and robust. Scores are being submitted by many Baronies and Shires. I want to congratulate Our new Royal Archer William Hawke de Warrick. I know that it was a very difficult shoot this year as the weather in both locations was not what archers would choose.

Last January when I stepped up to this office I did so understanding that it was a temporary appointment as a transition during War. I have greatly enjoyed my brief tenure as Archer General and hopefully have been able to aid the Archer community in some small way. However as was originally agreed to and with the other commitments I have and Baron, Fontaine dans Sable I wish to announce that I am stepping down from the office. This was announced at Stags Con and we are asking that letters be written to Their Majesties, Sir Laven, and Myself if you are interested in taking on this position. Please include in your letters your background in archery and the SCA as well as some of your ideas and plans for the Archery Community.

I want to thank all involved in helping me in this office and look forward to working with this office and the Archery community in any way I can.

Thank You

J.H.L. Duncan Alastair MacRae

Seneschal's Office—Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings, fellow Outlanders!

The main thrust of summer is upon us and many adventures still await us all. Speaking of adventures, I write you this missive with memories of my recent visit to the (not as far away as some of you might think) Shire of Platfordham, in the far northern reaches of the wondrous Kingdom. My personal thanks to THL Hawkmoon and his family and the gentle populace of this Shire for the kindness and hospitality they bestowed upon my lady and myself. My most sincere wishes for fair weather and healthy crops to you all!

Though it will have come to pass by the time I pen this missive, additional and heartfelt thanks to the College of St. Golas, the Autocrat THL Torcail, Feast creators: Mistress Richenza, Mistress Monika (lunch & dinner) and THL Sabia (breakfast), of course all of the Teachers, Kingdom/Local Officers, volunteers and everyone else for another hugely productive StagsCon. Again, THANK YOU! For those of you unaware, StagsCon is a rare educational gem within the known world and there are many who envy the attention and consideration this mighty Kingdom bestows upon those who serve as the machinery of this Dream. Your continued support of this event, further ensures the prosperity and prominence of this Kingdom.

And now for something completely different - Is the SCA boring to you? Has the luster of your realization of the Dream, faded? Then gather-round friends for I have a fantastic suggestion for you. Try something different this summer! The SCA is amazing in the fact that there are always new facets to be examined and different avenues just waiting to be explored. There is still a wealth of warm sunny days left in the season to spend just one day, maybe even just one hour trying something different. Who knows? You may actually find a new interest or ability. Maybe even discover new friends. The adventure never ends if you don't let it!

Finally, just a short note to those gentles who've recently joined our great society. Sometimes our society may seem chaotic, especially to those who are still fairly unfamiliar with our structure, laws and customs. Sometimes you may feel on the outside, looking in or frustrated and/or confused because things just aren't going according to how you've experienced them in the real world. Try not to panic or allow your feelings to get the better of you. First, talk to your local Hospitalier or Seneschal. Part of their job is to help you in understanding how all of this works. Give yourself time to become familiar with things, volunteer, absorb knowledge (obtain or borrow a copy of the Known World Handbook, for starters) and don't be shy in letting people know that you've recently discovered the SCA. The majority of SCA population has been where you are, at some point and can sympathize and help you with your situation. Be patient and newcomers will be asking you what the SCA was like "when the rocks cooled" before you know it.

Tips and suggestions:

- Always ask permission before you use, pick up, wear, eat, borrow, sit on or in something that belongs to someone else.
- It is always a good idea to get the campfire going while there's still light.
- THE GOLDEN RULE OF THE SCA: "Always leave the site cleaner than you found it"

In service to the Outlands and the Dream,

J.H.L. Roland O'Rourke



From the Windhover Bard

Congratulations to Lady Christiana de Montford, who was selected to be the northern finalist in this year's Windhover Bardic competition! All of the contenders provided excellent and moving performances - a true credit to the bards of the Outlands! The evening concluded with a rousing open bardic led by His Grace Irel - complete with his now (in)famous dramatic reading.

The competition to determine my successor will continue at Silver Pass in Rio de las Animas. Each entrant will perform two pieces of different styles, one of which must be an original work of spoken-word poetry. The two pieces may not exceed 15 minutes (for example, if one piece is 9 minutes long, then the other must be less than 6 minutes). Some entrants may be asked to provide additional performances.

The finals will be held at Crown Tournament on September 11 in Windkeep. The finalists will perform two pieces of any style, plus an original spoken-word poem composed around a theme to be announced the morning of the competition.

I urge all members of the populace to attend these competitions. It is an unparalleled opportunity to witness some of our most talented bards offering their very best performances.

In service,

Lady Elaisse de Gavignies

Chancellery of the Exchequer—Chamberlain

Greetings from the Kingdom Chamberlain

I have already accomplished one of the goals I set out for myself. I have obtained a storage space for regalia and the Kingdom Trailer. There is still plenty of room left if any Kingdom officers need items stored.

First, I have some bad news...**MISSING REGALIA**

- 1) Two banners were misplaced at Coronation. They are the standard green, gold and white King and Queen banners. They were last seen folded up in the Royal Room in the hotel.
- 2) The "Northern" thrones (high backed, walnut wood) have not been seen for many years. Undoubtedly they are in the back of someone's garage, waiting to be restored. I have chased down several leads but haven't had any luck finding them yet.
- 3) The Princess' Axe has also been lost for some years. Rumor has it that it was taken home to be restored as well.
- 4) Several of the King's Guard tabards were also misplaced in years past.

If you have any information on these items (or other stray regalia bits) please e-mail me at minamina6@aol.com. I will gladly come and retrieve them from your home or a nearby event site.

Now, the good news...**NEW REGALIA**

The Crown has commissioned His Excellency, Syr Rhys, to create a new set of Royal Crowns. They will be fairly tall with large green stones and a gold plated openwork design. Ideally, Syr Rhys will have these done before Pennsic but we don't want to rush perfection!

REFURBISHED REGALIA: The "Celtic" crowns are the set worn by our Royalty about 95% of the time. These crowns have been in service for many years and had started to become fragile and broken. They were recently refurbished by a Master Coronet maker in another kingdom. The intention of the Chamberlain's office is to reserve this older but much loved set for Coronation day only. Our Royalty may then choose to wear any of the other sets available.

DESIGNS WANTED: Currently only one set of thrones is available for the Crown's use. It would be useful to have several sets available so I am in search of designs for new thrones. If you would like to design a set, please contact me for my specific needs.

Yours in Service,

Duchess Mina

Heralds Office—Rampart Herald

To the populace of the Outlands, I bear tidings from the outgoing Laurel King of Arms, François la Flamme and the incoming Laurel Queen of Arms, Shauna of Carrick Point, regarding the Letters of Acceptance and Return from March of 2004.

On the March LOAR, Laurel accepted and registered the following:

Bella Porcellane. Name and device. Argent, a sprig of belladonna vert flowered purpure within a bordure purpure ermined argent.

Caleb Stewart. Name (see RETURNS for device).

Elias Trier. Name and device. Per chevron throughout vert and Or, two eagles and a tower counterchanged. *

Fontaine dans Sable, Barony of. Heraldic title Black Fountain Pursuivant.

Gabriel de Morland. Name (see RETURNS for device). *

Geoffrey fitz Robert. Device change. Quarterly azure and gules, a cross argent between four compass stars Or. *

Halla in heppna Kr(o)rsd(o)ttir. Name.

Maria Theresa Sanchez Garcia. Name and device. Sable, a camel statant to sinister and in chief a crescent and on a base argent a fleur-de-lys sable. *

Marie Edeline. Name.

Odile Balestra. Name and device. Quarterly azure and argent, two natural seahorses argent.

Omr bogsvéigr. Name and device. Per fess counter-ermine and vert, a crescent inverted and a drawn bow fesswise nocked of an arrow Or.

Randal Carrick. Badge. (Fieldless) A carrot Or leaved vert.

Safya al-Mughanniya bint Ziyad al-Misri. Name (see Pends for device). *

On the March LOAR, Laurel returned the following for further work:

Caer Galen, Barony of. Order name L'Ordre du Poignard Noir. Administrative return - lack of forms. *

Caleb Stewart. Device. Identifiability issues, possible excessive modernity. *

Gabriel de Morland. Device. Non-period cross used. *

On the March LOAR, Laurel pended the following for further discussion:

Safya al-Mughanniya bint Ziyad al-Misri. Device. Blazon had colors out of order, making proper conflict checking impossible. This is not a return - it will be reconsidered by Laurel in October 2004.

Additional information about these submissions is available on the Rampart Website:

<http://www.wombatinfestation.org/rampart/> and on Laurel LOAR archive website: <http://www.sca.org/heraldry/loar/>

Alia Marie de Blois

* Please see the LOAR for specific comments/explanations from Laurel.

Herald's Office—White Stag Principal Herald

Greetings!

Want to write a letter of recommendation for someone, but don't know whether they already have a given award? It's easy to find out! Duchess Kathryn, Wimble Pursuivant, maintains the Who's Who list for the kingdom at <http://www.unm.edu/%7Ekballar/heraldry/wimble.html>. Your own listing is missing information? Give your local herald the updates to send to Wimble. Don't have a local herald or your local herald is in the middle of a move/birth/marriage/et cetera? Send updates to wimble@outlandsheralds.org.

As always, feel free to check out the Outlands College of Heralds website at <http://www.outlandsheralds.org> or to contact myself or one of my deputies if you have questions.

In service and duty,

Lady Sorcha MacLeod

Earl Marshal's Office—Kingdom Earl Marshall

Greetings Outlanders,

The beginnings of War season are here! Clann Wars, Baron's War, Pennsic War set the tone. Keep your armor strong and your weapons true.

Let it be known, that Sir Haroun has taken on the role of Combat Archery Marshal. He is now the reference point for all CA related aspects in the Outlands. Please feel free to contact him and discuss any issues on CA.

There was some unfounded concern as to how the SCA Marshal's Office was approaching new rules pertaining to CA. Suffice it to say, the proposed CA changes will go through a review process of the SCA Marshal and his staff, as well as Kingdom EMFs. The process should insure clean guidelines that all kingdoms can work with.

I remind all fighters to make sure they are on the Authorized Fighters list. This list can be accessed through the MOL's Office on the Outlands website. Check to see that your name is listed and current. If you are not listed, and should be, contact the person that authorized you in the first place. If you're not listed, and haven't gone through the upgrade, you should not be fighting at any official event (including practices). Local marshals will ensure their local fighters are following this rule. If you have questions, please feel free to contact myself, Sir Nasr, Sir Bela Kos, or Sir Roger.

With that, I bid you all enjoy these remaining months of summer and, as always, be safe.

Sir Lavan Longwallther

Ministry of Arts and Sciences—Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings Good Populace of the Outlands

It is my pleasure to announce that at Her Majesty's request we will be offering a Queens Prize tourney in October. It has been a while since one was held and I give thanks to Her Majesty for championing the arts in this way. For those who do not know, Queens Prize is indistinctly between a competition and a display. Traditionally each entrant to this event is sponsored by a Laurel or a Lady of the Rose. The sponsors make themselves available to review other entries and offer comment on those items within their expertise. Sponsors are encouraged to offer small tokens or prizes to those whose work particularly catch their eye. Her Majesty will offer a prize to that entry which most impresses or inspires her. This event is very important for those who do not wish to participate in a tense competition, but who wish to get valuable feedback and constructive criticism on their work.

I encourage all to come and participate in this fun and educational event. It is an excellent opportunity to see what arts are flourishing here in our Kingdom, and to find new and exciting creative outlets to pursue. If you are an artisan who wishes to participate but you do not know a Laurel or a Lady of the Rose to act as sponsor, please contact me or your local A&S minister.

While the skies are still bright with the summer sun, the cooler days of Autumn are coming, and swift on their heels, WAR! Now is the time for artisans to be working on their entries! As a reminder, the categories for Arts and Sciences at Estrella war are:

- * European Dance
- * Storage Containers in any media (no clothing accessories)
- * Archery Equipment

If you have any questions about an entry you are considering, please feel free to contact me. The Outlands has many artisans skilled in each of these areas and I know that once again we can take this war point!

In Service,

Lady Chiara Grassi

Officers of the Kingdom of the Outlands

Seneschal's Office

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**Palmer Herald (White Stag Emergency Deputy) / Weel
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Change to Kingdom Law

Current: Section III. Selection of Royalty, C.

8. The entrants shall state their intent to win the Crown of the Outlands and swear the Sword Oath.

9. The Sword Oath must include affirmation that the entrant and consort fulfill all requirements for entry into Crown Tournament and that they will maintain themselves in an honorable manner during the tournament.

Change to read:

8. The entrants shall swear the Sword Oath, which must include affirmation that the entrant and consort fulfill all requirements for entry into Crown Tournament and that they will maintain themselves in an honorable manner during the tournament.

DELETE: 9

Renumber 10 to 9

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Signed this ^{10th 9th} day of July A.S. XXXIX, being 2004 in the common reckoning of years.

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Change to Kingdom Law

Current: X. The Court of Chivalry

G. 1. a. Five of which must be the Kingdom Seneschal (as the presiding judge), the Earl Marshall, and the Premier of each of the Orders of the Chivalry, the Laurel, and the Pelican within the Kingdom of the Outlands.

G. 1. c. The Crown shall appoint four armigerous representatives to complete the Court.

Change to read:

G. 1. a. Five of which must be the Kingdom Seneschal (presiding judge), the Earl Marshall, and member of the Orders of the Chivalry, the Laurel and the Pelican, as selected by their fellow Peers.

G. 1. c. The Crown shall appoint three armigerous representatives and one Royal Peer to complete the Court.

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Change to Kingdom Law

CURRENT: XII. Council of War

There shall exist in the Kingdom of the Outlands a War Council.

A. The council shall meet and act throughout the year serving the Crown and Kingdom in advising, facilitating and participating in the Outlands war efforts at home or abroad.

B. The duties and composition of the War Council are outlined in the War Council Charter.

DELETE: XII. Council of War in its entirety.

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List of Awards for T.R.M. Hoegaarden and Chivva -- November 8, 2003 through May 8, 2004:

Saturday, November 08, 2003

Countess -(Outlands)- Rosalind of Wellmark (Rosalind Wells) – Unser Hafen
Stag – Ivar Mac Enys (Kurt Radford) – Fontaine dans Sable
Golden Pheon – Artorius Greyhawk (Jason Crawford) – Fontaine dans Sable
Stag's Heart – Maidhall of Clann Dragonshadow (Stephanie Gilbert) – Fontaine dans Sable
Stag's Heart – Ceara McCain (Keri Howlett) – Fontaine dans Sable
Golden Frond -Premier- Siana of Castletown Bearhaven (Cordeva Hazen) – Fontaine dans Sable
Golden Frond -Premier- Kristana Tanz (Althea Radford) – Fontaine dans Sable
Guardian of the Oasis -Premier- Artorius Greyhawk (Jason Crawford) – Fontaine dans Sable
Guardian of the Oasis -Premier- Clara Gan (Colt Howlett) – Fontaine dans Sable
Guardian of the Oasis -Premier- Estevan de Sepatura (Scott Dwyer) – Fontaine dans Sable
Keepers of the Waters -Premier- Ivar Mac Enys (Kurt Radford) – Fontaine dans Sable
Keepers of the Waters -Premier- Rowan ferch Gwyneth (Susan Young) – Fontaine dans Sable
Award of Arms – Aedhagan of Min An Aoire (Cherisa D Geeslin) – Fontaine dans Sable
Award of Arms – Brone (Ian MacAlexander) – Fontaine dans Sable
Award of Arms – Juliana Cray (Nicole Tucker) – Fontaine dans Sable
Lady of the Rose – Rosalind of Wellmark (Rosalind Wells) – Unser Hafen

Saturday, November 15, 2003

Award of Arms – Adam Carmychel (Adam C. Elard) – Scola Metallorum
Award of Arms – Dearbhail ingen Leod (Stephanie Wyandt (Jewel)) – Scola Metallorum

Saturday, November 22, 2003

Argent Hart – Bruno Bruni (Michael Bruno) – Dragonsspine
Argent Hart – Anora Marchaunt (Christa Roberts) – Caerthe
Award of Arms – Charismo of Lakadaeman (Travis Miller) – Dragonsspine

Sunday, November 30, 2003

Flower – Gwenheavre of Coventry (Geneva Zeigler) – Hawks Hollow
Grant of Arms – Ivan (Chris Korin) – Hawks Hollow
Argent Hart – Maelgwyn McCain (Greg McCain) – Caerthe
Argent Hart – Seuil de Córdoba (Sandra Bagley) – Caerthe
Award of Arms – Harold the Elder (Curtis H. Elder) – Caerthe

Saturday, December 06, 2003

Stag – Mavrik Andronikov (Jim Barbero) – Windkeep
Stag's Blood – Andre de Chasseron (Mikel Sams) – Hinterland
Stag's Heart – Mirabel de Malmesbury (Megan Lambert) – Dúthaich Beinne Àird
Award of Arms – Valerjan Garvolin (Neal Heupel) – Windkeep

Saturday, December 13, 2003

Stag – Alexander Eriksson Trevor (Ford Nelson) – al-Barran
Stag – Fermina Caballo (Sarah Turner Nelson) – al-Barran
Stag – Cristobal Vasquez de Narriahondo (Robert Baca) – al-Barran

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Saturday, December 13, 2003

Stag's Blood – Kazimierz Tarnowski (Marlon Clark) – Drygestan
 Arch -Premier- Chavah bat Mordechai (Carie Whitehead) – Caer Galen
 Arch -Premier- Frederigo de Granada (Ed deJager) – Caer Galen
 Bards Militant -rapier-Premier- Cecily de Heselington (Caroline Vaughn) – Caer Galen
 Hammer of al-Barran – Stjerne-Odd Sørensen (Peter Couse) – al-Barran
 Hammer of al-Barran – Kaz de Rhode (Ben Zimmerman) – al-Barran
 Russian Thistle of al-Barran – Kathws Rusa (Joyce Lente) – al-Barran
 Russian Thistle of al-Barran – Dubheasa Eachinse (Kari Rigg) – al-Barran
 Scorpion of al-Barran – Bronwyn Jacobsdottir (Deb Wells) – al-Barran
 Trefoil -service- Rebekah Tynker (Rebekah Whippo) – Drygestan
 Award of Arms – Lilianna (Annette Grant) – al-Barran
 Award of Arms – Wilhelm von Kiel (Jason Stearns) – al-Barran
 Award of Arms – Kassar Nacoy (Brian Lujan) – al-Barran
 Curmudgeon -Premier- Louis-Philippe Mitouard (Ben Barron) – Caer Galen
 Fallen Snow – Darius of Jaxartes (David Nagro) – al-Barran
 Foal -Premier- Avalon Dubois (Avalon Fey Schuerman) – Caer Galen
 Heart of the Scorpion of al-Barran – Bohémound le Sinistre (Michael Fine) – al-Barran
 Heart of the Scorpion of al-Barran – Tana à l'Esprit Fort (Tana Reber) – al-Barran
 Heart of the Scorpion of al-Barran – Gregor von Münchhausen (Gregg Vickery) – al-Barran
 Heart of the Scorpion of al-Barran – Gonner (Don Stevon Menning) – al-Barran
 Legion of Gallantry – Ælic Kymi (Mark Elnick) – al-Barran
 l'Ordre du Poignard Noir -Premier- Ian of Nightgate (Douglas Hudek) – Caer Galen
 Storyteller -Premier- Rowen of Staffin (Erika J Benstock) – Caer Galen

Friday, December 19, 2003

Sharparrow – Daffyd of Emmet (David Kinnaman) – Caerthe
 Stag – Tetsutaka Yukihana (Michele Tilotson) – Hawks Hollow
 Argent Hart – Rothin in flamska (Shelley Roberts) – Caerthe
 Argent Hart – Elaisse de Garrigues (Sharon Shafer) – Hawks Hollow
 Aspen of Caerthe – Drahomira von Augsburg (Mary D. "Deana" Conrad) – Hawks Hollow
 Aspen of Caerthe – Cadfarch ap Nir CaerLeon (Paul Jackson) – Hawks Hollow
 Award of Arms – Otto von Aken (Bruce Swope) – Caerthe

Saturday, January 03, 2004

Territorial Baron of Caerthe -CAERTHE- Ramon the Chronologer (Raymond Delgado (called Kronos)) – Caerthe
 Territorial Baroness of Caerthe -CAERTHE- Catherine de Northwoode (Catherine Delgado) – Caerthe
 Laurel -(Outlands)- Catrin von Berlin (Martina Grasse) – Caerthe
 Pelican -OUTLANDS- Galiana fitz William (Debra Lambert) – Dúthaich Beinne Áird
 Defender of the White Scarf – Arcadia de Medina (Pamela Shofner) – Scola Metalorum
 Argent Hart – Johannes Matlock (Rod Matlock) – Caerthe
 Stag's Heart – Malte von Muller (Melody Matlock) – Caerthe
 Stag's Heart – Stasia Mac Braidaigh (Christy Korin) – Hawks Hollow
 Stag's Heart – Mordrake (John Oliver) – Caerthe
 Stag's Heart – Anne Bigod (Leanne Wise) – Caerthe
 Aspen of Caerthe – Jacques Lambert (John Todd) – Caerthe
 Aspen of Caerthe – Mór inghean Chathail (Sheryl Niemann) – Caerthe
 Aspen of Caerthe – Wilham Juste (William Lane Douglas) – Caerthe
 Sable Lion of Caerthe – Ulrik Halvarson (Timothy Overhutz) – Hawks Hollow
 Award of Arms – Miles O'Brien (Shawn O'Brien) – Caerthe
 Award of Arms – Alea ingen Fhiodhbhyide (Kyra Lee) – Caerthe
 Baron of the Court -(Outlands)- Vladimir Ivanovich Protzko (Sascha Protzko) – Caerthe
 Baroness of the Court -(Outlands)- Adelaide de Saussay (Shandra Protzko) – Caerthe
 Brendon Swatko Award -Premier- Brendon Swatko (Brendon Swatko) – Caerthe
 Dreamer's Cup – Patric of Blackthorn (Patrick Thornton) – Caerthe

Saturday, January 10, 2004

Stag – Maeve Reynebaud of Falconskeep (Joy Marsh) – Plattefordham
 Stag – Aelfraed Hawkmoon (Michael Baden) – Plattefordham
 Trefoil -arts- Bronwyn Flamehair of Falcon's Keep (Pam Miller) – Plattefordham
 Trefoil -fighting- Wilhelm Altmann (William Porter) – Plattefordham
 Trefoil -fighting- Caspian Aachin (Robert Porter) – Plattefordham
 Award of Arms – Faelan mac Cian (Harold Bailey) – Dúthaich Beinne Áird
 Promise of the Outlands – Reynaud (R K Miller) – Plattefordham
 Promise of the Outlands – Yasmina (Jasmine Miller) – Plattefordham

Saturday, January 17, 2004

Territorial Baron of the Citadel -CITADEL- Roger de Gilbert (Daniel Kitka) – Citadel of the Southern Pass
 Territorial Baroness of the Citadel -CITADEL- Constance Warrock de Winandemere (Hazel Tipton) – Citadel
 Laurel -(OUTLANDS)- Joella of Blue Lion's Keep (Amanda Burgin) – Citadel of the Southern Pass
 Stag – Averil du Bois d'Avignon (Laurel Anderson) – Citadel of the Southern Pass

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Saturday, January 17, 2004

Stag – Bjorn inn gauzki (Kenneth G. Webb) – Scorpions Hollow
 Stag's Heart – Niall MacTaggart (Donovan Wagner) – Nahrn Kabirun
 Astrum Australis – Nikolaus von Stahlburg (Greg Hearn) – Citadel of the Southern Pass
 Calyx Honoris – Berold Blackwolf de Gilbert (Barry Boetto) – Citadel of the Southern Pass
 Defenders of Thermopylae – Wolf von der Muhle-Eckart (Sean Bartholome) – Citadel of the Southern Pass
 Flos Australis – Roger de Gilbert (Daniel Kitka) – Citadel of the Southern Pass
 Trefoil -arts- Siobhanna Mac An Bhaird (Jaimie Verlander) – Nahrn Kabirun
 Trefoil -fighting- James of Essex (Don Haldeman) – Nahrn Kabirun
 Award of Arms – Giovanni da Lucca (Jason C Timbrook) – Citadel of the Southern Pass
 Award of Arms – Gideon Mac An Bhaird (Shawn Darling) – Nahrn Kabirun
 Award of Arms – Emily (Emily Holister) – Nahrn Kabirun
 Award of Arms – Katarina de Venezia (Katherine Elnick) – Citadel of the Southern Pass
 Baron of the Court -(Outlands)- Conrade du Montgomerie (Roy Conrad) – Citadel of the Southern Pass
 Baroness of the Court -(Outlands)- Leah de Montgomerie of Lark Hall (Amy Lee Conrad) – Citadel of the Southern Pass
 Legion of Gallantry – Conrade du Montgomerie (Roy Conrad) – Citadel of the Southern Pass

Saturday, January 24, 2004

Iron Hart – Kaleria Andronikova (Gail Barbero) – Windkeep
 Stag – Sean ua Neill the Staffmaker (David Neal Neiman) – Unser Hafen
 Silver Tyne – Cumhara MacEilmin (Adam Ray MacLaughlin) – Unser Hafen
 Stag's Blood – Thorvaldr inn Kristni (Jack Moore) – Unser Hafen
 Stag's Heart – Marguerite Dinard (Tonda Pratt) – Windkeep
 Stag's Heart – Ileana Welgy (Helen Patton) – Unser Hafen
 Award of Arms – Elissent of Silverleaf (Beverly Alliss) – Botharrach
 Award of Arms – Mephiboseth ben Yoseph (Richard Fritsche) – Unser Hafen
 Fallen Snow – Lorcan Mac Colla (Lauren Mitchell) – Unser Hafen

Saturday, January 31, 2004

Flower – Marko Evanovich Panfilov (Mike Potter) – Dragonsspine
 Flower – Christina McCarty (Tina McCarty) – Dúthaich Beinne Aird
 Argent Hart – Chiara Grassi (Pamela Potter) – Dragonsspine
 Argent Hart – Gerwyn y Teigr (Perry Rogers) – Aarquelle
 Stag's Heart – Lycurgus de Loch (Todd Lokoy) – Dragonsspine
 Stag's Heart – Léofsige Ó Caoimh (Maggie Griggs) – Dragonsspine
 Dragon's Blood – Halla in heppna Kno,rsdóttir (Michelle Holmes) – Dragonsspine
 Scales of Dragonsspine – Marko Evanovich Panfilov (Mike Potter) – Dragonsspine
 Trefoil -arts- Johannes Linkehant (Ronald Hand) – Aarquelle
 Award of Arms – Artemis Enright (Christopher Beasley) – Dragonsspine
 Award of Arms – Brutus (Daniel Duffield) – Dragonsspine
 Award of Arms – Marie Stewart (Kristi Anne Trumbley) – Dragonsspine
 Award of Arms – Kaleb Stewart (Kaleb Trumbley) – Dragonsspine
 Award of Arms – Khadijah (Phyllis Hesse) – Aarquelle
 Award of Arms – Angharad verch Iowerth (Torrey Stenmark) – Dragonsspine
 Award of Arms – Omr Bogsveigr (Brian Simpson) – Dragonsspine
 Baroness' Degree of Elegance – Chiara Grassi (Pamela Potter) – Dragonsspine
 Gentle Dragon – Anora Marchaunt (Christa Roberts) – Caerthe
 Gentle Dragon – Christiane Sabra Valois de Calais (Stephanie Yokum) – Dragonsspine
 Gentle Dragon – Alaric Black (Waide Yokum) – Dragonsspine
 Promise of the Outlands – Chase (Barnes) – Dragonsspine
 Walker of the Way – Haroun ibn al-Dh'ir al-Abyadh (James Hacking) – Dragonsspine

Thursday, February 12, 2004

Stag – Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep (David Swayze) – Hawks Hollow
 Dragon's Grace – Nicholas Kenington (Gregory Murphy) – Dragonsspine
 Dragon's Grace – Miguel Alejandro (Michael Alberto) – Dragonsspine
 Dragon's Grace – Thomas Edward Dudley (Kevon Houghton) – Dragonsspine
 Award of Arms – Stuart (Stuart Tilden) – Fontaine dans Sable
 Award of Arms – Dairine MacGregor (Crystal Williams) – Fontaine dans Sable
 Award of Arms – Sacha (Shan Hays) – Fontaine dans Sable
 Award of Arms – Akira Yoshio (Jason Morrow) – Nahrn Kabirun
 Award of Arms – Boris (Anthony Diaz) – al-Barran
 Fallen Snow – Samuel Tynker (Sam Whippo) – Drygestan

Friday, February 13, 2004

Silver Tyne – Stryder (Shane Bennett) – al-Barran
 Stag's Blood – Wolf von der Muhle-Eckart (Sean Bartholome) – Citadel of the Southern Pass
 Stag's Blood – Nikolaus von Stahlburg (Greg Hearn) – Citadel of the Southern Pass
 Stag's Blood – Dreyfus Kravyn McKillin (Shane Dolinski) – al-Barran
 Stag's Blood – Cugan Mathier (Mike McKelligott) – Unser Hafen
 Golden Frond – Angus McFarland (J Reid Anderson) – Fontaine dans Sable
 Guardian of the Oasis – Cumhal Colach (Todd Abbott) – Fontaine dans Sable

List of Awards for 5 R.M. Hoegaarden and Chiara -- November 8, 2003 through May 8, 2004:

Friday, February 13, 2004

Guardian of the Oasis – Jean-Airk LeGrimm (James Bodine) – Fontaine dans Sable
 Keepers of the Waters – Rowland McCain (Dave Meyers) – Fontaine dans Sable
 Award of Arms – Michelet des Chevaux (Michele Truby) – Fontaine dans Sable
 Award of Arms – Skyeleigheaha (Tanya Jones) – al-Barran
 Award of Arms – Anna (Anna Bjugstad) – Caer Galen
 Award of Arms – Kalara (Amanda Casteel) – Drygestan

Saturday, February 14, 2004

KSCA (Outlands)– Brenton Otakle (Brenton Andrew Bingham) – Caerthe
 Argent Hart – Donovan (Donovan Warnick) – Caerthe
 Silver Tyne – Cecily de Heselington (Caroline Vaughn) – Caer Galen
 Stag's Blood – Khalid (Michael Andrade) – al-Barran
 Stag's Blood – Patric the Early (Jason Smythe) – Nahrin Kabirun
 Sable Lion of Caerthe – Convo de Lucia (Jan Nerone) – Caerthe
 Sable Lion of Caerthe – Seulla de Córdoba (Sandra Bagley) – Caerthe
 Award of Arms – Reza al Zarque (Chris Malmay) – Caerthe
 Hammer of al-Barran – Milo Sohnovich (Michael Henderson) – al-Barran

Sunday, February 15, 2004

Iron Hart – Morris Ó Fiach (Steven Fye) – Drygestan
 Sharparrow – Darkes MacBey (Kevin Relaford) – Rio de las Animas
 Stag's Blood – Eldonerick (Al Erickson) – al-Barran
 Stag's Blood – Slaine inghean Uí Sheanain (Shannon Arnold) – al-Barran
 Stag's Blood – Arioch Kelmaine (Wade Mans) – al-Barran
 Stag's Heart – Gweneth Sastre (Gwen Oliver-Hathaway) – al-Barran
 Award of Arms – Dianne Mac Dougal (Diane Doria) – Caerthe
 Venerable Guard – Massimiliano Pontieri dal Sasso (Joseph Campanella) – Caer Galen

Saturday, February 28, 2004

Flower – Aisha bint Asad Ud-Din (Maria Diaz) – al-Barran
 Flower – Skameika Draikov (Heather Whitesides) – al-Barran
 Grant of Arms – Dubheasa Eachinse (Kari Rigg) – al-Barran
 Argent Hart – Emery de Fitun (Kimberly Butler) – al-Barran
 Promise of the Outlands – Obsidian Shaw (Lindsey Tumbow) – al-Barran
 Promise of the Outlands – Ivanna Shaw (Jenika Tumbow) – al-Barran
 Promise of the Outlands – Marra Shaw (Terra Tumbow) – al-Barran

Saturday, March 13, 2004

Argent Hart – Amanda Murray (Amanda Snodgrass) – al-Barran
 Stag's Heart – Thorhild Sigurdssdotir (Kristin Webb) – Scorpions Hollow
 Trefoil-service- Padraig O Maolirain (Patrick Reed) – Scorpions Hollow
 Trefoil-service- Simon Montgomery (James Stackable) – Scorpions Hollow
 Trefoil-service- Ylaire Jacqueline de Montivel (Lisa C. Lee) – Scorpions Hollow
 Trefoil-fighting- Gundahar Magnusson (Chris Seabreeze) – Gleann Medonach
 Trefoil-arts- Kilian McCahall (Kirsten Lynham) – Scorpions Hollow
 Trefoil-service- Lucrezia Landino (Stephanie Seabreeze) – Gleann Medonach
 Award of Arms – Catarina Iryshe (Patricia Allan) – Gleann Medonach
 Award of Arms – Drucilla d'Anyers (Lara Reddy) – Gleann Medonach
 Award of Arms – William Talbot (Jeremy Diemeyer) – Scorpions Hollow
 Award of Arms – Leofwin de Meslach (Jeff Matlack) – Gleann Medonach
 Award of Arms – Katherine (Kathy McAlavy) – Scorpions Hollow
 Argent Rose of the Outlands-Premier- Coleman (Coleman Chandler) – Drygestan

Saturday, March 20, 2004

Promise – Elaine (Grace Elder-Lake) – Caerthe

Saturday, March 27, 2004

Award of Arms – Melchior Faust Hebenstreit (Kevin J Frost) – Dragonsspine
 Award of Arms – Rachel the Venerable (Carrie Bell) – Dragonsspine
 Award of Arms – Jean Merril Richards (Jean Merril Richards) – Aarquelle
 Gentle Dragon – Anna Stjarna (Anne Alexander) – Dragonsspine
 Gentle Dragon – Orion of Inverness (Jordan Higgins) – Dragonsspine
 Gentle Dragon – Angharad verch Iowerth (Torrey Stenmark) – Dragonsspine
 Queen's Cypher – Elizabeth O'Byrne (Karen Teet) – Dragonsspine

Saturday, April 03, 2004

Pelican (Outlands)– Conrade du Montgomerie (Roy Conrad) – Citadel of the Southern Pass
 Argent Hart – Delia Rose of Thomcastel (Deborah Meeks Nixon) – al-Barran
 Argent Hart – Mary Tynker (Mary Whippo) – Drygestan
 Argent Hart – Jayne Barber (Barbara Kregge) – al-Barran
 Silver Tyne – Cumhal Colach (Todd Abbott) – Fontaine dans Sable
 Silver Tyne – Peryn Wolfe (Rachel Sauman) – Nahrin Kabirun
 Stag's Heart – Tancred d'Avignon (Richard Tanksley) – al-Barran
 Stag's Heart – Eleanor d'Autun (Ellen Garrett) – Drygestan
 Stag's Heart – Danica Nemanjavieza (Leah Neumann) – al-Barran

List of Awards for T.R.M. Hoegaarden and Chiana -- November 8, 2003 through May 8, 2004:

Saturday, April 03, 2004

Stag's Heart – Renee Nix de Livingstone (Renee Livingston Nix) – Drygestan
 Builders of the Portullis of Unser Hafen – Colbán the Lutemaker (Randy Colby) – Unser Hafen
 Builders of the Portullis of Unser Hafen – Uiliam mac Maoláin (Bill Colby) – Unser Hafen
 Espada de Oro – Michael McQuillan (Glenn Clayburn) – al-Barran
 Golden Columbine of Unser Hafen – Nadrah bint Luluf al-Qadisi (Teresa Sherwin) – Unser Hafen
 Golden Ring of Unser Hafen – Elissent of Silverleaf (Beverly Alliss) – Bofharraich
 Keepers of the Portullis of Unser Hafen – Zachariah de Kane (Travis Heuser) – Bofharraich
 Scorpion of al-Barran – Aigiam Aljin (Divina Le Rose-Ortiz) – al-Barran
 Silver Tyne – Duncan Alastair MacRae (Rick Neilson) – Fontaine dans Sable
 Trefoil – Santiago Camillo de Guadalupe (Adam Canillo) – Drygestan
 Trefoil -service- Maimuna al-Bukhariyya (Katharine Daniel) – Drygestan
 Award of Arms – Gargamont of Austinite (Michael Saunders) – al-Barran
 Award of Arms – Bulwyf (Lonnie Boodman) – Drygestan
 Award of Arms – Ceridwen de Gyrlyngton (Melanie Hair) – al-Barran
 Promise of the Outlands – Elizabeth the Waterbearer (Rachel Landry) – al-Barran
 Queen's Cypher – Nikolaus von Stahlburg (Greg Hearn) – Citadel of the Southern Pass
 Queen's Cypher – Stryder (Shane Bennett) – al-Barran
 Queen's Cypher – Giovanni da Lucca (Jason C Timbrook) – Citadel of the Southern Pass
 Queen's Cypher – Angus McFarland (J Reid Anderson) – Fontaine dans Sable
 Queen's Grace – Leah de Montgomerie of Lark Hall (Amy Lee Conrad) – Citadel of the Southern Pass

Saturday, April 17, 2004

Laurel – Hedvig Kettuin (Hansa Isokoski) – Caer Galen
 Stag – Rowen of Staffin (Erika J Benstock) – Caer Galen
 Stag – Meenakshi Singh (Margaret Polson) – Caer Galen
 Stag's Heart – Chavah bat Mordechai (Canie Whitehead) – Caer Galen
 Bards Militant -Premier archer- Simon of Ravenwood (Jeff Wornack) – Caer Galen
 Bards Militant -Premier armored- Keridwen Androsoun (Diane Sturm) – Caer Galen
 Nightingale's Song – Irel Krist of Starre Inn (Bryan Starny) –
 Nightingale's Song -Premier- Alisaundre la couturière (Kim deJager) – Caer Galen
 Award of Arms – Sabina la brun (Rebecca Perry) – Caer Galen
 Award of Arms – Simon of Ravenwood (Jeff Wornack) – Caer Galen
 Baron of the Court -Outlands- Ian of Nightgate (Douglas Hudek) – Caer Galen
 Azure Mullet of the Outlands -Premier- Timony Olyveyr (Timony Schuerman) – Caer Galen
 Legion of Gallantry – Aldyth Trefaldwyn (Deborah Hammons) – Windkeep
 Promise of the Outlands – Avalon Dubois (Avalon Fey Schuerman) – Caer Galen
 Queen's Grace – Rhys Afalwin (Larry Hammons) – Windkeep

Saturday, May 01, 2004

Stag's Blood – Fierren Greenholm (Aaron Green) – al-Barran
 Stag's Heart – Colin McKenna (Timothy Grant) – Drygestan
 Stag's Heart – Gauvain Eisenbein (Jeff King) – al-Barran
 Arch – Kathryn Brian Chevreuil (Kathryn Michel (Brianna)) – Caer Galen
 Arch – Jeanne-Marie Dubois (Jeanne-Marie Schuerman) – Caer Galen
 Trefoil -service- Helga Tynker (Linda McLaughlin) – Drygestan
 Trefoil -fighting- Einar (Michael Johnson) – Drygestan
 Award of Arms – Luthien (Dina Bowen) – Drygestan
 Award of Arms – Aeddán (Sean Casteel) – Drygestan
 Award of Arms – Siona von Frau (Siona Curtis Briley) – Drygestan
 Award of Arms – Wolf Torinson (Beau Adams) – al-Barran
 Cordon Royal – Bennet Murray (Beverly Snodgrass) – Kahliland
 Dancing Monkey -Premier- Anna (Anna Bjugstad) – Caer Galen
 Venerable Guard – Lazzarus the Hun (Dai-Lazare Quintara) – al-Barran
 Venerable Guard – Tore av Uddevala (Christopher Quintara) – al-Barran

Saturday, May 08, 2004

KSCA -(OUTLANDS)- Michael of Ravenskeep (Michael Warren) – al-Barran
 Silver Tyne – Angus McFarland (J Reid Anderson) – Fontaine dans Sable
 Award of Arms – Fina ingen Chionaiith (Stephanie Guenther) – Caerthe
 Baron of the Court -(Outlands)- Randal Carrick (Randy Jackson) – Caer Galen
 Cordon Royal – Branwen ferch Rhodri Dyfed (Jennifer Addis-Newton) – Hawks Hollow
 Cordon Royal – Lyourgus de Loch (Todd Lokey) – Dragonsspine
 Cordon Royal – 'Abd al-Hakim ibn 'Abd al-Rahman Shaddad al-Tomiki (T.S. Morgan) – Dragonsspine
 Queen's Cypher – Kathryn Brian Chevreuil (Kathryn Michel (Brianna)) – Caer Galen
 Queen's Cypher – Isbeal Benet (Gail Bennett) – Dúthaich Beinne Áird
 Queen's Cypher – Taliesin ab Iago (John Newton) – Hawks Hollow
 Queen's Cypher – Wilhelm Galbreath (Wade Beckman) – Aarquelle

Event Announcement Information

Listed below you will find the requirements that have been set forth for Outlands Event Announcements. Please note that those items listed as "Mandatory" must be present in the appropriate event announcement. Contact information for autocrats as mentioned above is: SCA Name, Mundane Name, address, phone number with area code, and an e-mail address if one is available. Contact information for other coordinators as mentioned above is: SCA Name, Mundane Name, phone number with area code, and an e-mail address if one is available.

Mandatory in ALL event announcements:	Mandatory in ALL FINAL event announcements:
Name of the Event Sponsoring Group Event Date(s) Mundane name of site and address of site, including ZIP code Contact Information for the Autocrat Contact Information for Reservations (if not Autocrat, and they are being taken) Contact Information for additional organizers (Crash, fighting, etc.) If reservations are being taken: Deadline for acceptance All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.) How to make checks payable	All items from mandatory event announcement section Contact Information for Head Cook (if serving food) Site Open and Close times Alcohol Status (Wet, dry, discreetly wet, etc.) Directions to site (include distances, street names, etc.) Do NOT assume signs will always be visible! All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.) Optional, but highly recommended announcements: A map to the site Schedule of events Feast menu (if feast is provided) Other pertinent site information (pet restrictions, water availability, etc.)

The OH is printed presently with an 8-point font that allows for approximately 300 words in a one-half (1/2) page article, and 600 words in a one (1) page article. All event articles are allowed three (3) showings in the Outlandish Herald, one (1) of which MUST be the month of the event (i.e. A June event MUST run in the June OH). The other two publication months are typically the two months preceding the event. An autocrat may request publication more than two months in advance, but that publication will count against the two (2) publication limit. Additional printings may be purchased at the current advertising rates. Generally, event announcements must fit on 1/2 page in months prior to the event, and 1 page the month of the event. Announcements exceeding this size may be trimmed to fit. Look for this to be enforced RIGOROUSLY beginning with the November 2003 issue! Optionally, if you wish to exceed this limit, you can purchase space at current advertising rates. Where possible, please provide the Kingdom Chronicler's office with a prior month article, and a month of article fitting the above criteria for publication. Event announcements must be received by the Chronicler in an electronic format to be considered for publication.

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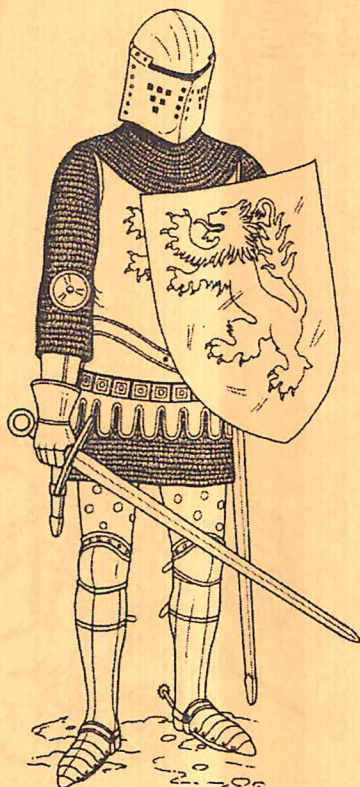
The site is Estrella Mountain Regional Park located in Goodyear, Arizona. Site opens February 16 at 8am for pre-registered, noon for non-registered.

Pre-registration is taking place now and more information can be found at our website www.estrellawar.org. (Register before October 31st and receive a discount)

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The Ash Spear

(the word awen is the Welsh term for poetic inspiration)

Among the ancient Irish,
or so the Sagas say,
when a boy first takes up weapons
he takes up Valor that day.
When he slings his shield on his shoulder
and takes his spear in his hand,
on the day that a boy takes Valor
that day he becomes a man.

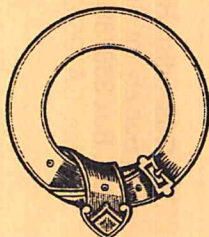
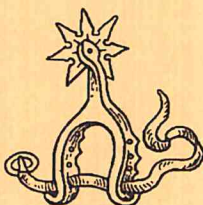
When a squire he wins his knighthood
and kisses the hilt of his sword,
and vows to use it for justice
in fealty to his Lord,
he vows to defend the helpless;
he vows not to strike without need;
to treat all about him as worthy
and be noble in word and deed.

I am not an Irish warrior,
I am not a belted knight;
but my ash spear is my awen,
and I swear to use it aright.
And I swear by Taliesin,
by the name of every bard
who has walked this road before me
and carried this burden hard
that I will not use my awen
either for profit or gain,
and I will not use it falsely,
nor strike to give needless pain,
And I will not use it lightly
lest it should turn in my hand,
but I will defend those who need it,
and strike at my King's command.

For the ashen spear of a poet
is his awen pure and fair –
it has a blade that can cut the wind
and it must be used with care.

- Guemen Cimarguid

*Their Majesties Giovanni and Caimneach wish to
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